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Public Meeting Tuesday On Hospital District Proposal

All residents of Washington Township have been urged to attend a public meeting Tuesday evening in the auditorium of Washington Union High School for an open discussion on the proposal to establish a hospital district in this area.

The meeting has been arranged and is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club in cooperation with the Hospital District Committee.

CHAMBER SHELVES WATER DISCUSSION

The members of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held at the elementary school last Thursday, voted to set aside further discussion of the curent water supply problem, pending action by other organizations of the township.

At a previous meeting the chamber had discussed the possibility of forming an independent water district or requesting service from the Alameda County Water District.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan, secretary of the organization, revealed that she had received a letter from the State Department of Highways stating that no immediate action could be taken on the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection north of the business section of the community. In reply to a request that traffic be slowed down when passing through the community, the state department added that the existing warning signs, crosswalks and highway markings are considered adequate.

President Orville Leitch presided over the meeting and announced that movies will be shown at the next regular meeting.

ROTARY CLUB LADIES NIGHT SET FOR FEBRUARY 14

The Niles Rotary Club has announced that another Ladies Night is on the agenda. It will be a Valentine party to be held on February 14. Dr. T. C. Wilson will be in charge.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Rebekah Lodge installation, I.O. O.F. Hall, Niles, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Baseball, Irvington vs. Hayward All-Stars, Bret Harte diamond, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

Girl Scout Advisory Committee, Niles Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Klatawa Council installation, I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles.

Friendly Sewing Circle, Bales home, 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Hospital District public meeting at W.U.H.S. auditorium, 8 p.m.

Farm Bureau public meeting at W.U.H.S. cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Niles V.F.W. meeting, Memorial Hall, Niles.

WEDNESDAY

Country Club folk dancing group, club house, Centerville, at 7:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENT TO PRESIDE

Miss Carmelita Berge, Irvington, president of the B.P.W.C. will preside and wil introduce Edward L. Enos, Niles, chairman of the Hospital District committee. After making a brief resume of what preliminary steps must be taken in forming such a district here, Enos will introduce Dr. P. K. Gilman of the State Department of Public Health, Bureau of Hospital Surveys.

Dr. Gilman, guest speaker of the evening, will discuss the state department's activities in the field of hospital facilities.

PETITIONS CIRCULATED

Mrs. Ann Mayock, Irvington, a member of both the B.P.W.C. and the Hospital District committee, is in charge of arrangements for the evening, and has announced that notices of the public meeting have been sent to all the service organizations of the township asking them to have representatives present to hear the discussion.

In the meantime, petitions requesting that the proposal be placed on a ballot and put to a vote of the residents of the area have been circulated this week by the committee. As now proposed, the area included in the hospital district would lie within the exterior boundaries of Washington Township.

CLUB SPONSORS HOSPITAL MEETING

Meeting at the high school Monday, the Business and Professional Women's Club discussed the forthcoming bay district convention to be held at Palo Alto on January 24 and 25.

President Carmelita Berge plans to attend, with Audrey Carmody as the alternate. Gay Knoles was appointed a delegate, with Mrs. Irene Henderson as the alternate.

Also brought up for discussion during the meeting was the importance of members attending the hospital meeting next Tuesday night at the high school. The meeting, sponsored by the club, will be presided over by Miss Berge.

TWO BURGLARIES AT IRVINGTON

The Irvington Packing Company's office and the Southern Pacific depot at Irvington were burglarized Saturday night but the culprit got little loot to reward him for his efforts, and was nearly caught while at work in the depot.

To gain entrance to the packing company's office, a pickling concern, the burglar slit a window screen, broke a pane of glass and reached through the hole to open the lock. According to J. R. Baxter, part owner of the concern, the burglar's loot consisted of about $4 in cash, two blank company checks, one blank payroll check, and a set of keys to the padlocks on the building.

Investigating police officers believe that it was the same burglar who broke into the railway depot about 10 p.m. the same night. Entrance to the depot was gained in the identical fashion. The burglar was thwarted in his attempt to loot the depot by the station agent's wife, Mrs. M. A. Miller. Mrs. Miller drove to the station about 10 p.m. to see if a car of vegetables was fully loaded and ready for shipment. As she parked her car and started toward the office she could see the gleam from a flashlight behind the counter. As she approached the window she saw a man dash to an opposite door and run off into the darkness.

Miller stated Monday that the burglar had apparently just entered the depot when he was discovered for the only thing missing was the key to the door through which he made his escape.

13 CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF GAMBLING LAWS

On a routine check of night clubs of this area Wednesday evening Deputy Sheriffs C. P. Mitchell and R. H. Herleman, broke up a game of dominoes in an Alvarado Club and arrested 13 persons allegedly wagering on the game.

The game was discovered by the deputies when they walked into the New Manila Club at the corner of Levee street and Maiden Lane. When the officers entered a side room of the establishment they found the 13 persons seated around the table and cash totaling about $120 on the table. The officers rounded up the 13 persons, radioed for assistance and took the participants of the game into the Hayward sub-station of the sheriff's office, where they were booked for violation of the state gambling laws and released on $100 bail each.

The 13 players who will appear in Niles Justice Court at 3 p.m. today are: Apolinar Inamargo, Francisco Machahilas, Joe Lachico Menez, Leonard C. Dosdos, Teodorico Manzano, Pantaleon T. Villanevra, Francisco B. Caninia, Zoilo R. Abuan, Jaime S. Ismael, Dalmacio L. Carillo, Parito Sales, Mae V. Armenio, and Mariano Enero.

NEWARK TEACHER HEADS ASSOCIATION

Miss Mary Shea, vice-principal of the Newark Elementary School, was installed as president of the Alameda County Teachers Association at a meeting of that organization held at the International Kitchen on Tuesday evening. Miss Shea succeeds William Dresbach, principal of the Ashland Elementary School, as head of the teacher group.

Other officers installed at the annual dinner meeting were: George Chance, Hayward High School, vice-president; Miss Alice Hughes, Ashland, secretary; Paul Ehret, David E. Martin School, treasurer; Mrs. Olga Wolters, Haytreasurer. Warren Gravestock, vice-principal of Washington Union High School, was elected to serve on the board of directors.

More than 100 teachers of Alameda county attended the meeting here.

RECEPTACLES FOR NILES BUSINESS DISTRICT

The Niles Chamber of Commerce this week accepted shipment of two large street receptacles to be centrally located in the business section on First street.

The large specially designed receptacles were purchased by the Chamber to afford store patrons a place to discard paper, thus keeping the streets and sidewalks in a more presentable appearance.

SUCCUMBS IN SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fournier and children of Niles motored to Sacramento Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stearns' sister, Mrs. Lillian Phillips Decker, formerly of Niles.

DECOTO LIGHTS BEING INSTALLED

Installation of 20 new street lights in Decoto, assured for a number of months by the county supervisors, began this week.

The lighting project, which was initiated by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, calls for 16 lights of 250 candlepower and two of 600 candlepower. They will be located chiefly in the center of town, spread over the area from north to south.

FARM CENTER TO HEAR JOHN REBER

John Reber, author of the Reber Plan for converting a portion of San Francisco Bay into a fresh water lake, is being brought here Tuesday evening to address a public meeting called by the Eden-Washington Farm Bureau Center for a discussion of his proposed plan. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria of Washington Union High School beginning at 8 p.m. and all residents of the township are urged to be present to hear Reber's plan for relieving the problem of a water shortage faced by this area.

For agriculture, Reber claims that his plan would entail the biggest single irrigation project in America, bigger than Boulder Dam or Grand Coulee. The plan, according to Reber, would guarantee irrigation to all the 12 counties which border the bay, and would open to cultivation present salt marshes and bay area uplands, most of which would be within an hour's truck haul to processor or consumer.

Reber will be introduced by Manuel S. Abreu, chairman of the Farm Center, who will preside.

S.P. SIGNALMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Griffin Winton Peterson, 44, Newark, signalman for the Southern Pacific Railroad, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a freight engine between Newark and Alvarado, near Hall's Station.

Peterson, who would have completed 24 years of service with the company on January 21, was attempting to remove his small rail scooter from the tracks when he was struck. He succeeded in getting the scooter clear but lacked inches of reaching safety himself. The engine did not pass over his body but threw him to the right-of-way.

He was a native om Sweden, a member of Bay View Masonic Lodge, Oakland; Eagles 1375, Fruitvale; and Signalmen's Union.

He was the husband of Ann Mildred Peterson; son of Mrs. Mitilda Peterson, Turlock, and the late Axtel Peterson; brother of Harry E. Peterson, Oakland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from the Clarence N. Cooper Mortuary, Fruitvale Avenue parlor, Oakland, under the direction of the Berge Mortuaries. Inurnment was at the Chapel of the Chimes.

PUBLIC MEETING ASKED TO CONSIDER BRIDGE PROBLEM

Possibility that there would be a public meeting to try to find the most satisfactory means of handling the traffic problems of the Niles Glen and Canyon Heights areas was indicated Wednesday when the Niles Chamber of Commerce received a letter written on behalf of the residents of Niles Glen by Mrs. Nell F. Myers, asking that such a meeting be held.

Contacted by officers of the Chamber, County Surveyor Wallace Boggs stated that he could come to such a meeting on January 27 or 28 to explain the problems involved.

The subject was brought to public light last week when the Niles Chamber of Commerce voted that it would favor a new road from Canyon Heights to the state highway, which would eliminate the present hazardous Western Pacific crossing, in preference to the reconstruction of Harding Bridge—if it were a matter of making a choice between constructing such a new road or rebuilding the bridge. The present bridge, according to the county surveyor's office, is becoming unsafe and must be torn down.

It was felt by the chamber that, since either project is estimated to cost $150,000, the expenditure should be made to benefit the greatest number of persons. Canyon Heights has more than 60 residences, while the area immediately adjacent to the bridge contains only a few homes.

County Surveyor Boggs advised The Register this week, however, that there is a disinclination by the county to abandon the bridge project, for which funds are already appropriated. He stated that his office is aware of the inconvenient and unsafe exit from the Canyon Heights sub-division, and that this situation would be among the subjects to be discussed at the proposed public meeting.

Presently, engineers out of Boggs' office are studying various means which would allow better exit from Canyon Heights by way of the bridge.

Boggs also told The Register that routing Canyon Heights traffic into the state highway south of Niles would create another dangerous intersection, which it would be best to avoid.

Although definite plans for a public meeting must await action of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its regular Tuesday luncheon, Secretary Vernon Ellsworth stated yesterday that he is confident that the chamber would sponsor such a meeting.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HAVE BY-LAWS REVISED

Past presidents of the Country Club are meeting at the home of Mrs. Roland Bendel this afternoon to get to work on the revision of the by-laws, a project that has long been under discussion.

New Niles Canyon Bridge Opened to Traffic Today

The Niles Canyon Highway, closed to heavy truck traffic for many years because of a light wooden bridge spanning Alameda Creek, will be reopened to those vehicles today when the new $450,000 concrete bridge is officially opened at 9 a.m. to all highway traffic.

The new bridge spans the Western Pacific railroad tracks and Alameda Creek, eliminating five highway curves and a wooden bridge which was erected for temporary use in 1925 and has continued to serve until today's opening.

NEW TYPE STRUCTURE

The bridge, representing nearly 110,000 man hours of work, is the first of its kind ever built in California, and is divided into two distinct types. The western portion of the structure, which spans the railroad, is supported by rectangular concrete columns. The six spans over the creek are each 81½ feet in length and are supported by five circular concrete piers. These piers are 9 feet in diameter at the base, tapering to a 7-foot diameter at the top with a hollow core four feet in diameter. The structure over the railway is founded on steel foundation piles driven into the bedrock. The piers supporting the spans over the stream are carried to a 16x19-foot rectangular footing three feet in thickness which sets directly on bedrock 15 feet below the stream bed. To accomplish this work it was necessary to construct cofferdams to hold back water and to utilize pumps 24 hours per day to keep the water level down.

According to E. R. Foley, resident engineer for the State Division of Highways, Bridge Deppartment, the type of superstructure which sets on the piers and supports the roadbed is known as a box-girder. The hollow concrete girder supports the bridge deck, which mushrooms out from the girder, giving the appearance of an aircraft carrier. The roadbed is 20 inches thick at the girder and tapers to 6 inches at the extreme outer edges.

ENGINEERS HAMPERED

Overall width of the deck of the bridge is 32 feet but a 3-foot curbing around each side cuts the roadway to 26 feet. Atop the foot-high curbing is a 2-foot 4-inch steel guardrail.

Foley pointed out that the engineers were faced with a shortage of "elbow room" in planning the bridge. The narrow, steep sides of the canyon, combined with the fact that the Southern Pacific tracks utilize one side and the Western Pacific tracks and the aqueduct of the San Francisco Water Company the other side, made the problem of designing the span over the creek more difficult. To overcome this obstacle the engineers designed the bridge to make a curve of 42½ degrees from approach to approach.

The west approach to the bridge is 450 feet in length and the east approach is 2,200 feet in length. Both approaches are 38 feet in width and are covered with asphalt pavement on a gravel base.

EXPECT TRAFFIC INCREASE

The highway department anticipates a great increase in truck traffic through the canyon now that the road is open to all weights of vehicles. This is indicated by the fact that truck drivers prefer the lesser grades of the canyon here to the steeper grades through other passes.

The removal of the old wooden span east of the new bridge is included in the contract of the R. G. Clifford Company of South San Francisco and Louis Biasotti and Son of Stockton, and when that work is completed an inspection of the new bridge will be made by the State Division of Highways.

CENTERVILLE CHAMBER CONTINUES CAMPAIGN

Continuance of the campaign to have a driver's license inspector visit Washington Township regularly to issue licenses, was the main topic of discussion of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting held at the California Inn Wednesday.

Secretary Ralph Goodwin was instructed to forward a second letter restating the request and to send copies of the letter to each of the community organizations of the township.

W.P. SIGNALS ARE INSTALLED AT LAST

For years and years and years—it seems—a great deal of effort locally has been directed toward the Western Pacific Railroad Company asking that flashing lights be installed at the hazardous crossing on Nursery Road near the Pacific States steel mill.

The Register has carried repeated stories that the signals had been promised, had been delayed, and promised and delayed again. We became a little sick of the subject. But—NOW THE SIGNALS ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN INSTALLED!

Now everybody will feel much more kindly toward the railroad company: the Niles Chamber of Commerce, the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club, the United Steel Workers of America, the management of the steel company, Supervisor Chester E. Stanley and, of course, The Township Register. All have worked long and hard to safeguard the dangerous crossing.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN OPENS

The annual March of Dimes campaign for the benefit of crippled children, opened Thursday and will be conducted throughout Washington Township through January 30.

For the fourth consecutive year E. D. Bristow, Niles, and J. V. Goold, Centerville, are co-chairmen of the local fund-raising

The familiar March of Dimes collection boxes have been distributed to all schools of the township and placed on the counters of the majority of the business houses, where they will be convenient for contributions.

In announcing the opening of the drive Bristow stated, "We might say that a dime isn't much, but the millions of them marching shoulder to shoulder amounts to a sizeable sum, and half of it remains in our county."

The annual March of Dimes dance will be held in the Niles Elementary School the evening of January 23 between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. with all proceeds to be donated to the campaign fund.

Movie operators of the township have again pledged their support in backing the drive by taking up a collection in their theaters the final week of the campaign.

NEWS
from Walt & Ed
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Here Are the Answers on a Hospital District

Now being circulated throughout Washington Township are petitions asking that the matter of forming a hospital district in Washington Township be placed on the ballot. In order that our readers may better understand the organization and operation of a hospital district, we herewith publish a list of questions and answers compiled by President Stuart L. Fletcher of the Washington Township Planning Association and Allan Walton, a member of the local hospital committee.—The Editor.

1. **Basis of proposal?**

California has enacted a law enabling the people of an area to form a public hospital district. After formation the people may, if they desire, provide funds by taxation for the erection of a hospital to be owned and controlled by and to serve the people of the district.

2. **How is such district created?**

A petition, signed by legal voters, is presented to the County Board of Supervisors who call and hold an election. Prior to election, the Supervisors may, upon protest, eliminate portions of the proposed area, and upon petition may add other area to that described in the petition.

3. **What area is proposed to form the district?**

Washington Township High School District.

4. **How many signatures are required on petition?**

At least 15% of the number of registered voters who voted for Governor at the last election. 3298 so voted, thus requiring about 495 names on petition.

5. **If the district is formed, what are the next steps?**

The supervisors appoint five directors residing in the district to serve without pay for limited terms, their successors to be elected by the voters of the district.

The directors so appointed or

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

I'm an outcast, I'm snubbed—
It's all very vexing
Unlike most
I can't boast
That I've been virus x-ing!
No, of course it isn't poetry. But it rhymes, doesn't it?)

LOOKING FORWARD

In going through the samples of the wedding invitations that we have here, I discovered the most glamorous-looking invitations — done in silver and gold type—for receptions to silver and golden anniversaries. It's something to look forward to!

ABOUT PEOPLE

For the past several years I have made a study of the most fascinating and interesting subject in the world—people.

Naturally, just being the most ordinary kind of person myself, I arrived at no profound conclusions. However, there has been one very interesting observation I have made, and that is about people who have lots of friends.

People who have the most friends, I discovered, have certain definite character traits. First, they meet you more than half-way. I don't mean that they gush, for gushers, I find, are not too popular. But a friendly persons smiles first, speaks first, and is willing to make other appropriate advances.

Second, people with many friends have, above all, a sympathetic nature. They make your troubles their troubles. They let you do at least 50 per cent of the talking and, what's more, actually listen to you.

The third—and most important character trait of people with friends—is their wonderful capacity for tolerance. Make a fool of yourself if you will, say something silly, or make some grave faux pas, they won't—by so much as the elevation of an eyebrow—let you know that they have noticed anything amiss. They will even try to smooth things over for you. How many times have we gone away from people's homes with that odd feeling that they have started talking about us as soon as they have closed the door upon us! With tolerant people you never have that feeling. You know that, no matter what foolish thing you have done, they will find excuses for you.

The fourth thing I have noticed about people with plenty of friends is their spirit of cooperation. They are willing to enter into any kind of activity, not only agreeably, but with a seeming zest. If a card game is suggested, that's fine with them. If it's the movies, they're equally agreeable. Whatever their own inclinations, they are willing to abandon them for the wishes of the majority.

Fifth—and this may come under the heading of tolerance—I have noticed that people who are well-liked and have more friends than they know what to do with, are those who are never critical. There are many ways of being critical. You can voice criticism by being absolutely silent. (And this is perhaps the most cutting kind of criticism!) Or you can be critical by a look, or a shrug, or a gesture. People who are surrounded by friends rarely resort to criticism. They live by the theory that until they themselves are perfect, they have no right to be critical of others. And since they, of course, never become perfect, it follows that they never become critical!

Think of a person you know who is blessed with many friends. Doesn't he, or she, possess most of the character traits I have mentioned?

Colusa and Mariposa counties had only three resident doctors in 1946.

HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA

Ethel Avilla

FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heithman at their home in Castro Valley last Sunday. The guest of honor, Flora Silva, received congratulations, gifts and a beautiful cake from the Heithmans, her husband, Vic, daughter Tillie and Eona Mauldin.

FAMILY GATHERING

Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Madeline Santos Sunday when members of her family gathered at the Santos home in Centerville. Among the guests were Mrs. Louis Cardoza and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunha.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins played hosts to a few friends Tuesday night by cooking and serving a delicious fish dinner. Guests wre: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bouffea of Oakland.

TO SAN JOSE

Next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunha will be dinner guests at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. Maciel in San Jose.

HOSTS TO CLUB

The Decoto Pinochle Club was entertained last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla. Prizes were won by Harold Wallace, John Mara and Mae Watkins. Refreshments were served at midnight. The group will meet next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara in Canyon Heights.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. E. Sausedo and daughter, Tomasa, just returned from a week's visit with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores in Madera. While there Tomasa made a most interesting tour of the Roma Wine vineyards.

TWO FIRES

Two fires have been reported within a few days of each other. The first was last Saturday when a gas heater set fire to Bert Reid's hotel. It could have been very serious had not the fire department arrived in time. The second alarm came from Charles Meyers home at 705 Tenth street, Wednesday. Their small child, left alone, pushed an elctric heater into a pile of clothes in the laundry room. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

DECOTO SCHOOL

By Dolores Lorenzo

The boys of Decoto Elementary School played a game of basketball against the boys of Irvington Elementary School. Decoto boys won the game with a score of 31 to 4. This game took place at the Irvington school on Thursday, January 8.

The boys who played on the team were: Edward Galassa, Leonard Zamora, Johnny Rivera, Edward Caravalho, Simon Martinez and Tony Nieves.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

MUCH SICKNESS

Several of our townsfolks and relatives are on the sick list this past week. Rosalyn Garcia is up and around after a week in bed.. Rose Recends has been an influenza victim and is improving, and Mr. Frank Silva of Sunol, son-in-law of Sara Boggini, has been under the doctor's care for several days now.

TO ARIZONA

Richard A. Neeley has gone to Phoenix, Arizona, to visit his parents and to be with his daughter, Elaine who is making her home with her grandparents this winter. The rest of the Neeley family are here at present but may go to join the Mr. before long.

MOVE TO SUNOL

Mr. and Mrs. Melber Tucker, who have been making their home with Mrs. Rose Telles in the Mission, have moved to Sunol where they are living in one of the Mae O'Laughlin houses. Mrs. Tucker is the former Rosemary Telles.

ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY

There must have been a rabbit's foot among the group, for on Sunday evening while returning from a dance in San Jose, Mrs. Grace Meyers, Mrs. Helen Mae Russell, and their escort, Frank Veith, narrowly missed being the victims of a tragedy. At Milpitas, with the wind blowing a gale, a telephone pole gave way, falling upon the car in which they were riding, breaking the windshield, caving in the top, and rolled off the back of the car. With wires all around them, and with thoughts of electrocution in their minds, they finally managed to escape the car and get help. The car is nearly a complete wreck. The girls were cut and bruised but were not hospitalized. Mrs. Meyers suffered cuts on her lower limbs and the loss of one new pair of precious nylons, while Helen Mae had a big bump on her head. All are at work again after receiving congratulations from their friends for their miraculous escape.

LARGE SICK LIST

John Heger of the Dominican Convent has been real ill for a week, and also Mrs. Margaret Bunting of the Mission Hereford Ranch has been on the sick list with the flu. Mrs. Rose Escobar is confined at her home and is suffering from heart trouble. They may move into Mission in the near future from the ranch. Mrs. Joseph Azevada will go to the hospital on Thursday where she will undergo treatment and be confined for a few days.

HOME FROM TRIP

Postmaster Lois and Glen Bottenberg returned from a week in the Webfoot country of Oregon where they had been visiting his relatives. They spent a few days at McMinnville and Dallas, and left by the last route open before they were caught in the flood waters that inundated the Willammette Valley. At Terrebonne and Redmond they visited others and saw plenty of cold weather, came through a snow storm and finally headed home to good old sunny California.

CONTINUE HEARING ON MURDER CHARGE

Clarence E. Black, Moffett Field sailor charged with the Christmas Day slaying in Irvington of a fellow sailor, was given another week's delay in entering his plea to a murder charge when he appeared in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

Black told Judge Allen G. Norris that he had been unable to obtain the services of an attorney during the past week and requested the week's delay.

A naval officer present at the hearing Friday confirmed the report that Black and the victim, Jake Lee Banks, were AWOL at the time of the Irvington slaying. He stated, however, that William Dwyer, the third member of the sailor trio involved in the tavern free-for-all, had left the field at 4 p.m. on a pass.

Banks was fatally stabbed during the fight between the three sailors and the civilian patrons in Vilela's Play Haven early Christmas morning.

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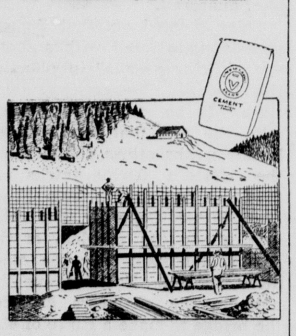

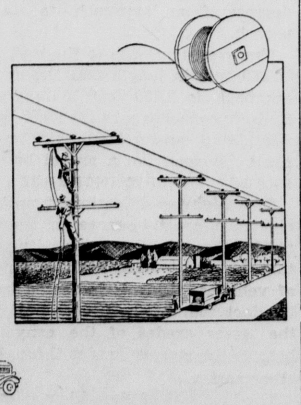

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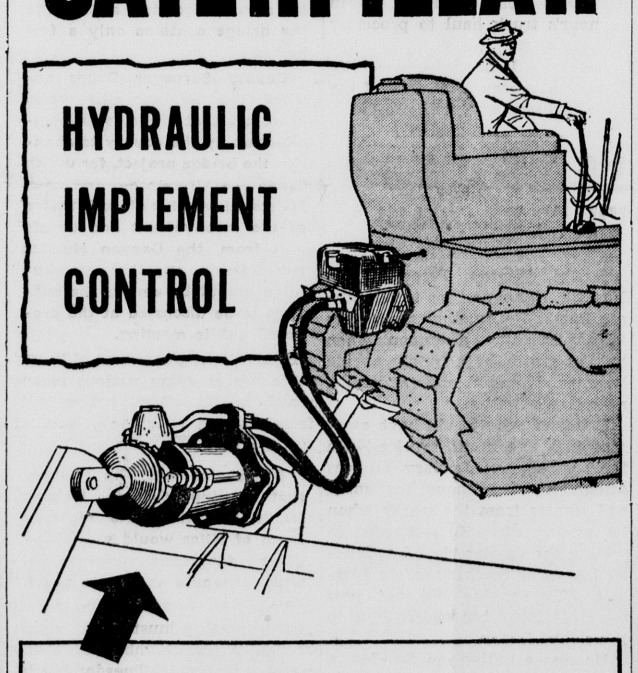

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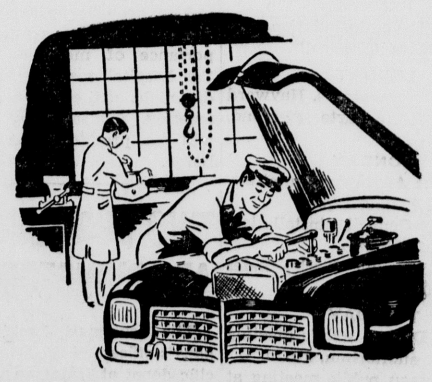

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Promoting niternational relations was not what Duilinda Duarte, 19-year-old daughter of Manuel Duarte of Niles, set out to do when she started writing letters to a girl in Nova Scotia.

As things have developed, however, Duilinda might properly be called one of Uncle Sam's goodwill emissaries, for she is now corresponding with young people in all corners of the globe—giving them a word picture of life in a small town in America that probably does more to promote good will—be it in a way that's ever so small—than will all the intrigue and so-called diplomacy of the diplomats.

Duilinda, who clerks in her father's grocery store in Niles, is what is popularly known as a "pen-pal." According to Duilinda, who has been at this interesting hobby for over a year, pen-pals are world-wide. There are thousands of them. East meets West in one great interchange of letter-writing. It is not uncommon for a young Chinese boy, for example, to be corresponding with a girl or boy in, say, France or South America, or the United States. Duilinda herself is corresponding with a young man living in Hawaii whose last name is Loo. "No, I'm not sure he's Chinese," she said, "but he may be, judging by his name. But whatever his nationality, he writes very interesting letters — almost like poetry."

Duilinda joined the great order of pen-pals through a conversation with a friend in Hayward. "She's a Girl Scout leader who happened to have heard about two girls in Nova Scotia who were anxious to correspond with some American girls. I became interested, so she gave me their address. I wrote to them and in a short time received replies. They gave me the addresses of other girls in other countries with whom they were corresponding and these, in turn, gave me the names of still others. Now I am corresponding with 25 young people."

There are language difficulties, of course. But on the whole the pen-pals have surmounted the difficulties. A young man from Columbia, South America, writes regularly to Duilinda. His English is sometimes quaint, sometimes amusing, but he manages to put his ideas across in rather an amazing fashion.

The topics chosen to write about? "Oh, everything," said Duilinda, "styles, food shortages, movies (the girls in Canada rave about Van Johnson), hobbies. They tell me about the terrain of their countries, about their amusements, about the farm life and the city life. It's an easy way of learning about the customs of different countries, and it's a lot of fun."

She is now corresponding with young people in Canada, in Australia, in South America, Hawaii, and the British Isles. She hopes soon to add Holland and China to her growing list.

She has exchanged photos with a few of the pen-pals, and many of them sent her gifts at Christmas time.

"I wouldn't trade it for any other hobby in the world. Every day is exciting because you never know what the mail may bring," said the young letter-writing enthusiast.

Duilinda has thought some of combining this hobby with one that would fit right in with it—stamp collecting. She is so busy writing letters, however, that she hasn't had time so far to do anything about the stamps.

She comes from a family of hobbyists. Her father has raised pigeons as a hobby ever since he was fifteen years old. And her thirteen-year-old brother, Edward, is now taking up woodworking as a hobby. Duilinda is convinced that people who have hobbies are happier and stay young longer. "And for the best and most fascinating hobby of all, try being a pen-pal," she concluded.

REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Florence Bonetto, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, and Mrs. Mathilda Busch, chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly, both of Verdugo City, were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull. While here Mrs. Bonetto paid a social visit to Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge. Among the Niles Rebekahs visiting Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge on that evening were Mrs. Iva Marble, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Maggie Neill, Mrs. Lulu Howard, Mrs. Bea Fournier and Mrs. Ivy Cull.

The business session of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336 will start promptly at 8 p.m. on Friday evening, Jan. 16, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Mrs. Maggie Neill, noble grand. Installation ceremonies for the newly elected and appointive officers for 1948 will follow under the direction of Mrs. Nina Bartholemew, district deputy president of District No. 53, I.O.O.F., and her staff. The hall will be decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Irene Kibby. Mrs. Anna Bradford and her committee will have charge of refreshments.

The members of the Friendly Sewing Circle will meet Monday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. Irene Bales, retiring president, for the annual luncheon and social afternoon. Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Ivy Cull and Mrs. Anna Bradford will have charge of the luncheon which will be served promptly at 12:30 p.m.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46 met in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 5, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, with Audrey Vestal, president, presiding. Joan Pereira, vice-president, and Shirley Neighbors, secretary, were elected delegates to the coming Theta Rho Assembly which will convene at Long Beach March 25 and 26. Miss Neighbors holds an appointive office in the Assembly, that of Second Herald.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA NEEDS SPONSOR

The majority of equipment for the new cafeteria for Warm Springs Elementary School has been installed, according to Principal James Nunes, but lunches cannot be served until some manner of financing the meals has been arranged.

Nunes pointed out that the school can receive some financial assistance from the government funds, but must furnish a portion of the food and operation cost locally. As there is no P.T.A. organization in the district, present plans are for the formation of a Mothers' Club, which could sponsor benefit functions.

"Just when we will be able to open the cafeteria and begin serving lunches to the pupils is dependent entirely upon how soon we can get such an organization formed and the necessary funds raised," Nunes said.

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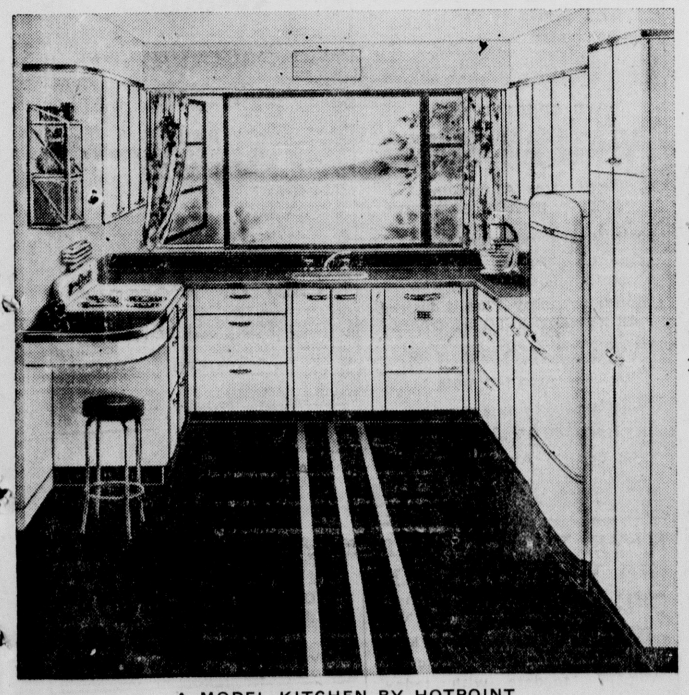
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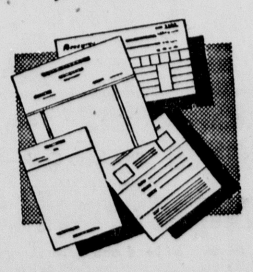
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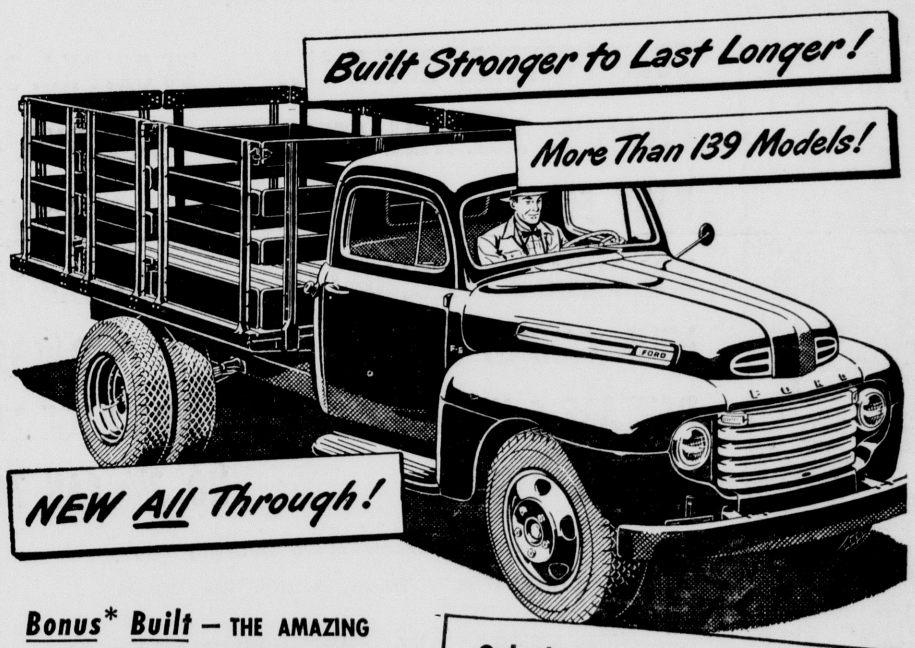

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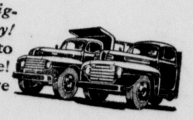
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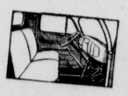
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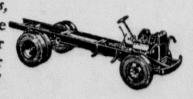
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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

The Jane R. Clough Memorial Library in Niles was dedicated on January 14 with 1,000 persons attending the ceremony.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Majors of Niles on January 15.

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JULIO SILVA IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Julio Silva, 73, Blacow Road, Centerville, a retired farmer, succumbed in a San Jose hospital on January 11 following a short illness.

He was a native of Fayal, Azore Islands, a former resident of Milpitas and San Jose, and had made his home in Centerville for the past five years.

He was the husband of Rita Silva; father of Joseph Silva, Centerville; brother of Joseph Martin and Mrs. Mary Quardos, both of Santa Cruz. He is also survived by seven grandchildren. He was a member of the U.P.E.C. Council of Santa Cruz.

Services were conducted from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville on Wednesday at 9 a.m., thence to Holy Ghost Church where a requiem mass was said for the repose of his soul.

Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

It is estimated that the Mississippi River annually carries 400,000,000 tons of sediment.

MARY RODRIGUES DIES AT NILES

A heart attack Sunday claimed the life of Mary Veronica Rodrigues, 39, at her apartment on J street, Niles.

She was an employee of the Pacific States Steel Mill at Niles where she held the position of first aid nurse.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rodrigues; sister of Mrs. Carlo Giusti, Niles, Joseph Rodrigues, San Jose, and Frank Rodrigues, Niles.

A rosary service was held at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the mortuary at 9 a.m. Wednesday, followed by a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30.

Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

Approximately 438,450 persons visited the Platt National Park in Oklahoma during the fiscal year 1945-46, according to the report of the Director of National Park Service.

SERVICES TODAY FOR MRS. GEORGE

Mrs. Rose George, 78, a resident of Alviso district, succumbed at the Jackson Home in Mt. Eden on January 14 following a lengthy illness.

She was the aunt of Eugene Bettencourt, Oakland; Herman Bettencourt, Centerville; Mrs. Irma Brown, Alviso district; Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Antone Rogers, George Rogers, Ida Rogers and Mrs. Lyda Santos, all of Centerville; Mrs. Aldine Pennycott, Peter Leonard, Frank Leonard and Mrs. Elizabeth Abreu, Hayward; Mrs. Eva Silva, Montana; Herbert Costa, Modesto; Manuel Rogers, San Jose; and Joseph Rogers, Campbell.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 9 a.m. from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

The United States produces approximately one billion barrels of oil annually.

FORMER RESIDENT TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Cushing, former township resident, will be held in San Jose at the Darling Chapel at 1 o'clock Saturday.

Mrs. Cushing, born in Sunol about 65 years ago, had lived in the township with her late husband, Harry Cushing, for most of her life. After the death of her husband, she moved to San Jose. The Cushings were well known here, having been active in community affairs. Mrs. Cushing, when she lived here, was a member of the Country Club and also of St. James Guild. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

Interment will be at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Irvington.

ANTONE SILVA DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Last rites for Antone E. Silva, 67, who died of a heart attack at his home on Central avenue, Centerville, January 8, were held Monday at 9 a.m. from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9:30.

A native of Warm Springs, he had made his home in Centerville for the past 20 years, where he had been employed for more than 12 years as a night watchman at the F. E. Booth Cannery. He was a member of the U.P.E.C., Warm Springs; S.E.S., Milpitas; and Order of St. Antonio, Mission San Jose.

He was the husband of Madeline Silva; father of Mrs. Ann Thelma Bettencourt, Centerville, and Mrs. Adeline Dutra, Newark; brother of Manuel Silva, Yuba City, Mrs. Carrie Lawrence, Mission San Jose; and grandfather of David Allen Bettencourt, Centerville.

Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

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KRAFTILE SALES MANAGER HONORED

J. A. Carlson of the Kraftile Company in Niles was elected vice-president of the Northern California Chapter of Producers' Council, Inc., at the January meeting of that group held in San Francisco last week.

Carlson is the manager of the San Francisco sales office of the Kraftile Company and has been with the company the past four years.

The organization to which he was elected vice-president is a national organization of manufacturers of building materials and equipment.

NEWARK COUPLE JAILED FOR PETTY THEFTS

Bentz Hester and his wife, Dorothy, Newark, recently convicted on petty theft charges in Niles Justice Court, were each sentenced to serve terms in the county jail when they appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma last Friday.

Mrs. Hester, convicted on three counts, was sentenced to serve four months on each count, sentences to run concurrently. Her husband was convicted on two counts and sentenced to 60 days on each count, sentences to run concurrently.

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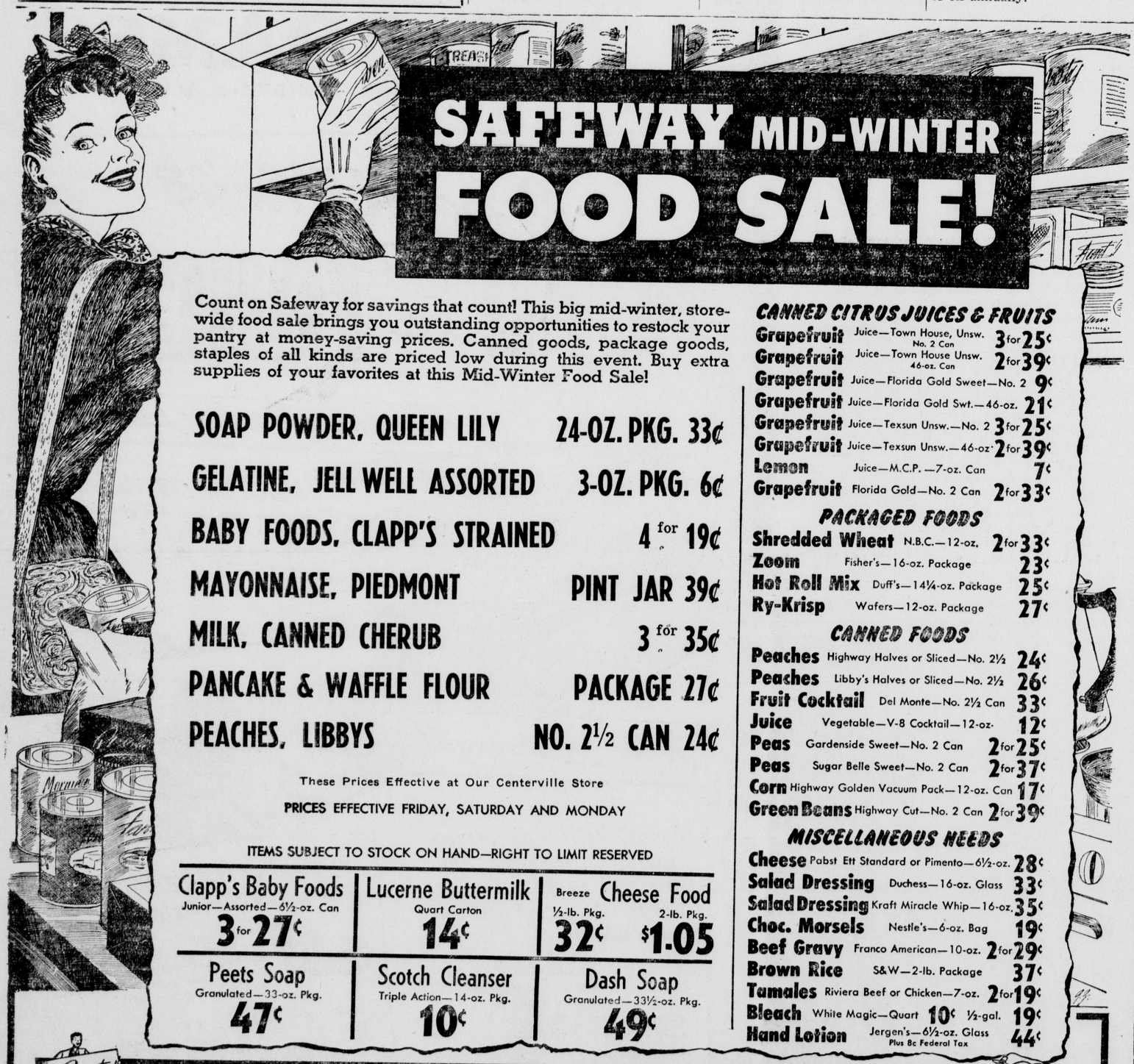

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15—University of North Carolina founded, 1795.

16—General Eisenhower assumes Allied command, 1944.

17—U.S. purchases Virgin Islands, 1917.

18—Daniel Webster born, 1782.

19—Balboa arrives at Panama, 1514.

20—First basketball game played, 1392.

21—"Stonewall" Jackson born, 1824.

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...Around the Township...

SOITO-MEDEIROS NUPTIALS ARE SOLEMNIZED AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

At the first wedding of toe new year, performed by Reverend John Leal at St. Joseph's Church, Miss Beverly Soito, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Soito, and Manuel Soito of Irvington, became the bride of Herman P. Medeiros, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Medeiros of the Mission.

Beautifully attired in a white satin tight fitting embroidered bodice formal with fingertip veil trimmed in wide val lace and tiara and carrying an orchid bouquet. Miss Soito made a very charming bride. She also wore something old, her great aunt's broach. Her bridesmaid, Miss Laura Medeiros, sister of the groom, wore a lovely sea green marquisette formal with matching head dress and carried carnations. The little flower girl, tiny three-year-old Linda Lee Kohlmoos, was so very sweet in yellow marquisette and carried carnations also. The best man was Fred Kohlmoos, cousin of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore an aqua dress, grey fur trimmed coat with brown accessories, and wore an orchid corsage, while the groom's mother wore an all black outfit with fur trimmed coat and also wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Medeiros is a graduate of the Irvington Grammar School and the local high school and worked at the Wedgewood Foundry since graduating. Mr. Medeiros graduated from Mission Grammar School and Washington Union and worked for some time at the foundry and also in the past year has owned and operated the Guadalupe Inn in the Mission and acted as mail messenger for the Mission post office.

There was a grand reception at the I.D.E.S. Hall immediately following the ceremony which was one of the largest ever held in the Mission and the young folks were more than amply supplied with household articles. They left later for the southland where they will spend a two weeks' honeymoon. They will make their home in the Mission where they are building a new home.

Bridal Shower

In honor of bride-elect Rosemary McDonald Mrs. Glarys Williamson will be hostess at a shower to which have been invited 30 friends of Rosemary's. The shower, of personal gifts or linen, will be held on Saturday, January 31.

Heavenly Bundle

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mello, who will move into their new home in Newark in about two weeks, are proudly announcing the birth of a son, born Monday at a San Jose hospital. It is their second boy. Mrs. Mello is a sister of Mrs. Anthony Clark of Centerville.

Dinner Guests

Looking forward to an evening of "talking shop" are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman who have invited as their dinner guests this evening Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silverman of Lafayette, publishers of the Lafayette "Sun," and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Taylor of Atherton, magazine writers.

New Niles Resident

A new resident in Niles is Rosalie de la Torre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armando R. de la Torre. The little lady was born December 31 at Community Service Hospital in San Jose.

MRS. MARA LEADS DISCUSSION OF FINNISH BOOK, 'KATRINA'

By ETHEL AVILLA

A no-hostess luncheon preceded the January meeting of the Decoto Discussion Group held at the International Kitchen last Wednesday. Some of the members were unable to be present but the discussion period was none the less inspiring.

Mrs. Edward Mara, leader, had chosen a book of foreign fiction, "Katrina," by Sally Salminen, and by her beforehand preparation and her skillful questioning was able to bring out all of the best in this interesting story of "Katrina" who marries and leaves her family and childhood home in northern Finland for the hard, bitter life of a peasant worker in the Aland Islands. The author's simple and direct approach to the social and economical problems of the people of these Finnish Islands and their subservient attitude toward their humble lives did not make a beautiful story but one that was interesting and deeply moving.

After reading "Katrina," we of the twentieth Century can be ever so thankful for our many blessings.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Avilla. It being the "Art" meeting of the year, Mrs. Howard Bradbury has chosen for study the life of Vincent Van Gogh, "Lust for Life" by Irving Stone. There will be a guest speaker for this meeting.

Visits Sister Here

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sutton of Williams, Arizona, spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger in Irvington.

Son to Newark Couple

At home with their new son are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jack Lowry of Newark. The new family addition first saw the light of day at Community Service Hospital, San Jose, on December 27.

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. William George Drake of Irvington are the proud parents of a new daughter born December 28 at Community Service Hospital, San Jose. She has been named Linda Mae.

To the Hospital

That indefatigable young man who does the news job for The Register, Bill Chilcote, will have to forsake his duties next week for a day or two to undergo an operation on his arm at the San Jose Hospital. His friends—especially the staff of The Register!—are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Hostess at Supper

Hostessing a supper party last Thursday evening for several wives whose husbands were attending a Lions Club meeting was Mrs. Ed Vieira of Centerville. Her guests included Mmes. A. E. Alameda, Tom Silva Jr., George Silveira, Louis Cardoza and Vernon Brown.

Congregational Parley

Attending the conference of the Federation of Congregational Women in Oakland Thursday were Mmes. J. C. Shinn, E. A. Ellsworth and Edna Overacker.

Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw were hosts at an impromptu card party at their Centerville home last Saturday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Suhnel.

Toyon Branch Will Sponsor Garden Tour

A garden tour, which will be a benefit for Children's Hospital, is the next event on the calendar of the local branch, Toyon.

Plans for the garden tour, which is an innovation in this area, were discussed at the regular meeting of Toyon held Monday at the home of Mrs. Edna Overacker.

The event is tentatively slated to take place some time in the spring.

Home from the South

The Pugmire family — juniors and seniors—have returned home to Niles after a short visit in the southern part of the state with relatives. The Junior Pugmires were unfortunate in having contracted that disease that everyone is talking about, virus-x, and have been sick ever since their return.

Faculty Wives Supper

The wives of faculty members of Washington High will motor to San Francisco next Tuesday night to attend a buffet supper and bridge at the home of Mrs. George Cunningham.

See Gertrude Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel will motor over to San Francisco Saturday afternoon to see Gertrude Lawrence in one of the Noel Coward groups of plays. After the show they will dine with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lombardi.

It's a Boy!

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burnsed of Irvington. The baby, Michael Lewis Burnsed, was born Wednesday night at the San Jose Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. His mother is the former Patricia Murrell.

New Boarder

A new boarder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Keck, 206 Stenheimer Drive, Niles, is son Richard, born January 3 at Hayward Hospital. Young Richard weighed in at 7 pounds 2 ounces.

ANNE BROWN, soprano, who will give the first concert January 23 of the Southern Alameda County Concert Association at the Hayward High School auditorium.

ANNE BROWN TO HAYWARD AFTER TOUR OF EUROPE

The long-heralded performance of Anne Brown, soprano, before members of the Southern Alameda County Concert Association is announced for January 23 in the Hayward High School. This association of concert enthusiasts completed its organization last November 8 with a membership of 1178 residents in Livermore, Niles, Centerville, Hayward, San Leandro, and other towns in this section of the county.

Miss Brown's appearance in Hayward comes early after her return from her second tour in Europe, which included performances of "Porgy and Bess" at the Royal Opera in Copenhagen, and appearance with the Paris Concerts, and recitals in music centers of Portugal, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Belgium, and Italy.

Born in Baltimore, this young, started on her musical career albeautiful, and gifted soprano most before she could walk. Her father was a physician, but her mother's musical interest encouraged young Anne's talent. When she was only five years old she made her concert debut in Baltimore.

By the time she had applied for a part in Gershwin's opera, "Porgy and Bess," fresh from her studies at Juilliard Institute of Musical Art, where she had won a three-year scholarship, Gershwin was so impressed by her exquisite vocal artistry that he rewrote the score to include the greatly expanded role of Bess for her.

Mrs. Allan Hirsch of Irvington returned home this week after spending three days in a hospital in San Francisco.

A 7 pound 14 ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Oliveira, RFD Box 275, Newark, on January 3 at Hayward Hospital. The lad has been named Glenn Allan.

PHONE YOUR SOCIAL ITEMS TO THE REGISTER, NILES 4414.

FOLK DANCERS TO MEET AT COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE

The first of a series of folk-dancing sessions, sponsored by the Country Club, will be held next Wednesday evening at the Club House, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The group is open to members of the Club and their husbands. Anyone interested in joining is asked to contact Mrs. Roland Bendel. The fee is 50 cents per couple per time. Mrs. Frances Mara is the instructor.

GIRL SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT MONDAY

Robert Moore, chairman of the Girl Scout Advisory Committee of Washington Township, has announced that a meeting will be held at the Scout Hut in Niles next Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the committee and of the Girl Scout Leaders' Association are urged to attend this meeting inasmuch as important changes of policy and reorganization will take place.

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Two new members were adopted into Klatawa Council 251, Niles, at a meeting of that group held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on the evening of January 7. The new members are Anita and Freda Olsen and their initiation brings the total membership of the local council to 68. New officers will be installed at the regular meeting on January 19.

HOME ARTS GROUP SCHEDULES TWO EVENTS FOR EARLY SPRING

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Alma Searles last Tuesday evening, the Home Arts Section of the Country Club of Washington Township discussed plans for two events scheduled for early spring.

A pot-luck supper, to which husbands and friends may be invited, will be held at the club house on February 14. Another event, slated for April 23, is the dessert-bridge, open to the public. Committees were appointed to take charge of both of these affairs.

Preceding the business part of the evening, Stebler Loze, instructor at Washington High School, gave an interesting talk on the technique of photography.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

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CARROTS, Shoe String .....No. 2 can 10c
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SYRUP, Log Cabin .....16-oz. size 25c
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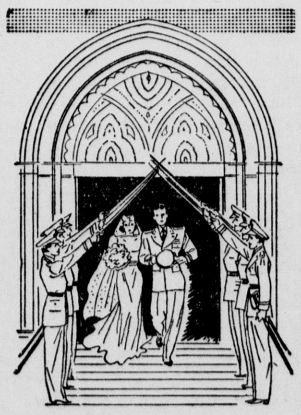

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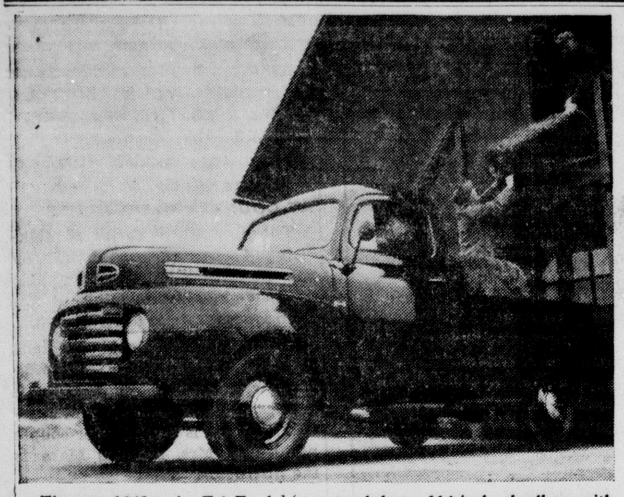

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INSTRUCTOR ILL

Mrs. Martha Hartsog, English and dramatics instructor at Washington Union High School, was unable to conduct her classes this week because of illness.

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A freak windstorm which struck Milpitas and San Jose Sunday evening, caused considerable property damage, blocked the highway, and brought injuries to two Washington Township residents.

The two persons injured were Grace Myers of Mission San Jose and Hellen Russell of Irvington. They received cuts and bruises when a telephone pole crashed through their car on the highway south of Milpitas. They were taken to Community Service Hospital in San Jose for treatment. Frank Vieth, 2262 Fruitdale avenue, San Jose, driver of the car, escaped injury.

The wind, which struck with terrific force, was at its height between 10:30 and 11:30 p.m. A second severe "blow" occurred between 2 and 4 a.m. Monday. No measure of velocity of the wind was recorded.

Ten telephone poles were blown down across the highway, necessitating the rerouting of traffic through Alviso. P. G. & E. reported no serious damage to their power poles.

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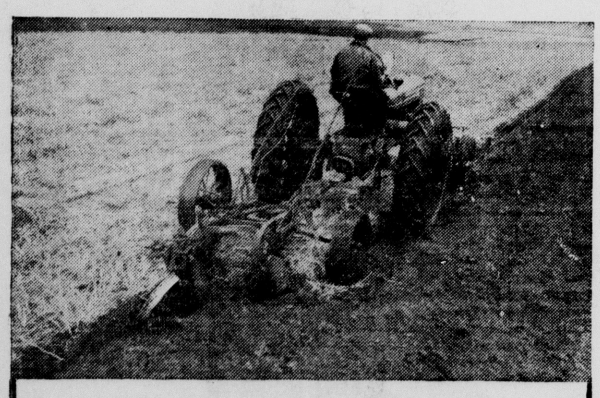

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SPORTS

HUSKIES TO OPEN S. C. V. A. L. CAGE SEASON TONIGHT

Coach Clyde Voorhees' Washington Varsity and Coach Jud Taylor's 30 squad will journey to Santa Clara tonight (Friday) for a double-header basketball encounter which marks the opening of the S.C.V.A.L. cage season. The opening game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Tuesday afternoon the Huskie varsity aggregation, in a practice encounter with Bellarmine, scored a 39-12 victory with 10 of the locallites breaking into the scoring column. Washington led 15 to 13 at the halftime but poured on a second-half offense that gave them an easy win. Ruben Rodriguez led the Huskies in scoring with nine points.

Coach Taylor's 30 squad lost their game by an eight-point margin, coming out on the small end of a 33 to 25 score.

VARSITY

BELLARMINE

	fg	ft	tp
Vanderson, f	0	0	0
Gallagher, f	0	2	2
Lawson, c	0	0	0
Romanello, g	1	1	3
Cahalan, g	3	0	6
Lane, f	1	0	2
Dolan, c	1	1	3
Cowan, f	2	1	5
Totals	8	5	21

WASHINGTON

BELLARMINE

	fg	ft	tp
Rodrigues, f	4	1	9
Bramwell, f	2	3	7
Perreira, f	2	1	5
Martinez, c	1	1	3
Sankene, g	1	1	3
Vargas, g	0	1	1
Fernandez, g	2	0	4
Graber, c	2	0	4
Alameda, f	1	0	2
Gurley, c	0	1	1
Totals	15	9	39

LIGHTWEIGHT

	fg	ft	tp
Palma, f	3	0	6
Sortino, f	2	0	4
Formico, f	0	0	0
Kaffer, c	3	1	7
Pilling, c	2	0	4
Barrett, g	2	0	4
Seeger, g	2	1	5
Citrigno, f	1	0	2
Bozzo, g	0	1	1
Caputo, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33

WASHINGTON

	fg	ft	tp
Morlos, f	1	2	4
Nishioka, f	2	2	6
Corrales, f	0	1	1
Chandler, g	1	3	5
Hernandez, g	0	1	1
Castillo, f	2	0	4
Silveira, g	2	0	4
Totals	8	10	25

CLUB MEMBERS ADDRESS 2000 ENVELOPES

Meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch for a one o'clock dessert Monday were a group of Country Club members who addressed 2,000 envelopes for the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild Easter Seals drive

Those present were Mmes. Frank Katzer, F. V. Jones, R. W. Robison, Bernie Joseph, Fred Mueller, Roland Bendel, and, of course, the hostess, Mrs. Hirsch.

PLAN FORMATION OF FLYING CLUB

A meeting of all airplane pilots of this area was held at Center Field, Centerville, last night for a discussion of a proposal to form a flying club here.

Dr. T. C. Wilson, Niles, who recently received his private pilot's license after completing his training course at the local field, proposed the plan and called last night's meeting. It is the belief of the airport personnel that a sufficient number of students have finished their flight and ground school courses under the G.I. Bill of Rights to merit the forming of a flying club here. Membership in the club would be open to all pilots in this area.

F. F. A. NEWS

Norman Rose, representing the Future Farmers, went before the Niles Rotary Club yesterday to present plans drawn up by the F.F.A. members to be voted upon by the club.

The Rotary Club has asked the chapter to make up a plan which they will sponsor to help the chapter get ahead. The Rotary Club will furnish the capital for this project as a gift or a loan depending upon the project.

The plan drawn up by the chapter would provide a student with an animal of purebred degree to be raised by him and shown in the Chapter Show Junior Livestock Shows or the County Fair.

The student will continue this project throughout the chapter by providing another member with a calf or the first heifer from the animal he has raised.

This project could also be a dairy, swine or sheep enterprise and will be known as the Niles Rotary Club-F.F.A. Project.

Four contestants have been chosen throughout the classes to run for the honor of chapter speaker. From the Senior and Junion Class, Salvador Galvan has been chosen, from the Sophomore class Frank Hermosa and John Coehlo, and from the Junior class Vincent Wallace. These four contestants have been chosen on their ability to speak before the class and also for their topics chosen for their speeches.

To determine the chapter speaker a meeting will be held at which time contestants will give their speech and members from the faculty will act as judges. The meeting will be held sometime next week.

The last meeting of the F.F.A. was a day meeting on Wednesday at which time discussion was on the Spring Round-up. There was a slight change in the committee heads with Robert Lofton being selected as chairman of the selling at the show.

Our advisor, Jed Oxborrow, spoke on the necessity of getting contestants, floats, etc., in early and also the need for good cooperation and keeping things organized. The show will consist of all classes of livestock with ribbons and cash awards offered as prizes.

Eleven square leagues was the maximum land grant under the Mexican colonization law of 1824.

I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

S.P.R.S.I. PLANS VALENTINE PARTY

The S.P.R.S.I. held its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 8, at the Newark Pavilion. Plans were made for a Valentine party to be held at the next meeting on February 12. The novelty of the evening will be the exchange of Valentines and hankies by the members. Also discussed at the last meeting were plans for a food sale to be held on Saturday, Feb. 7. The meeting was closed with the initiation of Mrs. Manuel Santos as a new member.

Thelma McNieve

CRITICALLY ILL

Miss Carmelia Pierce underwent surgery for the second time at the San Jose Hospital on Saturday. Her condition is still critical.

EVENING IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dias enjoyed a "night out" last Saturday evening. They had dinner and later attended the theater in Oakland.

WEDDING SUNDAY

Several hundred people of the township were present at the wedding of Miss Beverly Soito of Irvington to Herman Medeiros of Mission San Jose last Sunday at Mission San Jose. The bride has been employed at the James Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark for the past two years as secretary to Sillman Taylor and will return to her work after a two weeks' honeymoon.

WITNESS CEREMONY

Miss Evelyn Santos and Lew Zaballos of Hayward motored to Mountain View Sunday to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Salerno. The young couple are themselves planning a June wedding .

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ruskofsky and son are new tenants in the Snow Tract. They formerly resided with Ruskofsky's father on Olive street.

IN HOSPITAL

James Hardy is a patient at the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco and will remain there several days under observation while tests are being made.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Domingos Silva recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Raymond Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urben Santos fo Hayward. Miss Silva is a graduate of Washington Union High School and Santos is employed as a truck driver. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

RETURNS TO WORK

Mrs. Nadine Boyce returned to work at the Jolly Pharmacy after a two weeks' absence. She was confined to her bed under doctor's care suffering from influenza.

ON SICK LIST

Also on the sick list and confined to their homes are Joe Pashote and Mrs. Herb Lacey.

NEW SON

"It's a boy" sounded like a "wee bit of heaven" to the ears of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Freitas when the new little stranger made his appearance just about 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, at the San Jose Hospital. Weight reads 7 pounds 8 ounces, and name, Kirk Lloyd. The couple have a daughter, Susan.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

John Enos returned home on Sunday after undergoing surgery in a San Jose hospital last week. He is wished a speedy recovery by his friends.

ENJOY DINNER, THEATER

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman, Miss Eleanor Freitas and Sal Milan made up a foursome for dinner and the theater on Saturday evening in San Jose. The occasion was in celebration of the 9th wedding anniversary of the Kettmans.

RECEIPTS INCREASE

Postal receipts of the Newark post office for the year 1947 proves that our town is definitely growing. Figures show receipts for 1946 were $13,833.42 while receipts for 1947 were $16,294.19, according to Julia Harris, postmaster.

SURPRISE PARTY

There was much confusion at the William O'Bryant home, 767 Olive street, on Monday afternoon when Master Rudy Beeman arrived from school and proudly announced that he had invited several of his little schoolmates to a birthday party in his honor on Monday evening at 7:30. It was Rudy's 7th birthday but plans were being fulfilled for a party on Saturday. So as not to disappoint the little ones his "much bewildered" mother, with the help of Mrs. Dick Teeples, managed to prepare refreshments and even gather together a few prizes for games. Present at the very unusual party were: Marlene Heranadez, Donald Haynes, Carol Ann Bernardo, Judy Ann Beeman, Billy O'Bryant, Douglas Harris, LeRoy Bernardo, Scotty Haynes, Martha Lou and Bobby O'Bryant. Mrs. O'Bryant reports that the first little guest arrived at 4:30 and the last wandered in about 7:10 p.m. Your correspondent would like to add a note at this point in praise of Mrs. O'Bryant for her generous acceptance of the situation and planning a party so that the children would not suffer a disappointment. She is to be congratulated.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Life" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, January 18, with the Golden Text from Amos: "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken" (5:14).

The following citation is included in the sermon:

John: "And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go" (11:44).

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PENANT PLAY-OFF GAME RAINED OUT

The Irvington-Hayward All-Star baseball game, scheduled for last Sunday on the Bret Harte diamond in Hayward was postponed until this Sunday because of wet grounds. Game time is 2 p.m.

The game is the first of a two-game play-off for first place honors in the second half of league play in the Southern Alameda County Winter Baseball League. The winner of this game will meet Golden State Fireworks in the final play-off the following Sunday.

FINAL DATES FOR FREE SCHOOL CLINIC

The third and final immunization clinic in the current series in Washington Township for preschool and school children will take place on the following dates:

Newark, January 19, at 9 a.m.

Alvarado school, January 19, at 10 a.m.

Niles school, January 21, at 9 a.m.

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There will be no other clinics held in the township until the end of the year.

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Dated: January 8, 1948.

JOSEPH MACIEL
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said Administrator,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. J9-16-23-30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 101437 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of ANNA M. LOPES, JR., also known as MRS. ANNA M LOPES, JR., ANNA M. LOPES, ANNA MARSHALL, and as ANNIE LOPES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 24, 1947.

EDMUND MARSHALL
DELLA DE LEON
Executor and Executrix as aforesaid, respectively, of the Last Will of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said
Executor and Executrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California (SEAL)
D26J2,9,16

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of A. TUANA, also known as AUGUST TUANA and as AGOSTINO TUANA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 24, 1947.

CECILIA TUANA
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. (SEAL)
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What about a Hospital District?

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elected may propose to the people the erection of a hospital and offer a plan to provide funds therefor. Plan of building, site and location of hospital are matters to be decided by the directors, who may employ expert assistance.

6. If a district is created, will the people be compelled to build a hospital?

No. The people need proceed no further, unless they so desire and vote the necessary funds.

7. How would the cost of building, land and equipment be met?

Probably by long-term bonds, voted by the people, redeemable serially with low interest rate. The Federal and State Governments are expected to furnish two-thirds of the necessary funds. The directors would prepare and submit such plan to the voters.

8. How would hospital maintenance be met?

The hospital should be self-sustaining from fees fixed by the directors. The district would not take care of indigents. The County Hospital is maintained for that purpose.

9. Is a hospital needed? Size? Cost?

California is short of hospital beds, estimates varying from 20,000 to 40,000. We well know that the San Jose hospitals (our nearest) are badly over-crowded. The State Board of Health and Federal Health Service both agree that there should be at least 4 beds for each 1000 population (excluding patients in the specialist class and excluding cases which can be cared for in rest homes). As to cost, it is estimated that a 50-bed hospital, for example, would cost around $600,000, or about $12,500 per bed. Cost-per-bed is computed on the total cost of building and equipment. Size of hospital would be determined by a survey, and cost would depend upon size.

10. If the district is formed and if the people decide to proceed further, what taxable value would be available?

Best information indicates that the district would have, very conservatively, an assessed value of twenty-two million dollars. Present population is estimated at from 20,000 to 25,000. Both population and assessed value are increasing. The law provides that such hospital district cannot levy a tax exceeding 20c on the $100 of assessed value.

11. Can the district expect the aid of public moneys?

This committee merely cites the law. Congress has appropriated seventy-five million dollars per year to be distributed to the States and used by them in defraying one-third of the cost of public hospitals. California has appropriated another third. Application for such aid would be a matter for the Directors, if the district is formed and if building is proposed and approved by the voters.

12. Would residents of the district be favored over non-residents?

The law permits the directors to grant lower fees to residents, if they so desire. Presumably, inasmuch as the people own, control and manage their hospital, other preferences and advantages might be given.

13. Who would manage and control the hospital, if the district is formed and hospital erected?

The Directors, who would have the powers ordinarily vested in corporate directors. It is assumed that the directors appointed by the Supervisors for temporary duty and their successors thereafter elected would be men and/or women of the highest integrity, judgment and ability in whom the people would have utmost confidence.

Please note that the comment herein offered relative to cost of hospital, size, location, rates, maintenance, and methods of financing are matters for the Directors and voters of the District to determine subsequent to the formation of the district. Much of the comment is based upon statements made and figures furnished by Dr. Gilman and his staff of the State Health Department.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Register the name of Frank Faria Jr., trustee of the Alviso Elementary School District, was erroneously omitted from the names of the representatives attending the unification plan meeting held at the Washington Union High School.

Red coral comes from the Mediterranean sea.

NEW ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF AT WARM SPRINGS

Tony Brazil was appointed assistant chief of the Warm Springs Fire Department by Chief John Souza at a special meeting of the department held Monday at the Souza home. He replaces John Feliciano, who has moved out of the community to Mission San Jose.

One other member of the department, Bill Borba, submitted his resignation at the meeting Monday, by reason of moving to Niles. Three new firemen were inducted into the department, giving a staff of fifteen firemen and Chief Souza. The new members are Joe Oliver, Joe Wagner, and Leland Steinmetz.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Advocates of Socialism believe that government competition with private business provides the best solution for our economic problems; all too often people swallow their glib phrases without an understanding of the realities of a government-controlled economy.

There is a farmer in Idaho today who has a very real understanding of what government penetration into private enterprise means—an understanding based on bitter experience. Two years ago he insured his wheat crop with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (which is wholly owned by the government) against loss due to unavoidable causes, including drought. The insurance policy was duly issued by the government corporation and the farmer relied on its provisions. Later, the crop was destroyed by drought and he notified the corporation of his loss. The corporation refused to pay the loss, contending that its agent in issuing the policy had overstepped his authority. The corporation pointed to a crop insurance regulation published in the Federal Register on February 7, 1945, amending the terms of its insurance policies. Neither the farmer nor the agent, both of whom had acted in good faith, was aware of the new regulation, and the farmer learned of it only after his crop had been destroyed.

Taking his case to the Idaho courts, the farmer obtained judgment against the government, but an appeal was taken and the United States Supreme Court in November, 1947, reversed the lower court in a decision which is of vital importance to every farmer and businessman. While the lower court had held that the federal corporation was bound in the same way that a private insurance company would be bound by its written contract, the Supreme Court majority opinion had this to say:

"The corporation is not a private insurance company. It is too late in the day to urge that the government is just another private litigant for purposes of charging it with liability when it takes over a business theretofore conducted by private enterprise or engages in competition with private ventures."

The court decided that it was up to the farmer and the government agent who sold him the insurance to familiarize themselves with the federal corporation's regulations, and that innocent ignorance of the regulations did not alter the circumstances. The regulation in question, which had never been brought to the farmer's attention, prohibited insurance of the particular kind of reseeded wheat which the farmer had planted.

Justice Jackson, who dissented, said that it was absurd to hold that every farmer who insures his crops must know what the federal Register contains and that some farmers, no doubt, don't even know that there is such a publication. Justice Jackson's minority opinion is enlightening. He observed:

"If he (the farmer) were to puruse this voluminous and dull publication . . . he would not have need for crop insurance, for he would never get any time to plant any crops. Nor am I convinced that a reading of the technically-worded regulations would enlighten him much in any event.

"In this case, the government entered a field which required the issuance of large numbers of insurance policies to people engaged in agriculture. It could not expect them to be lawyers, except in rare instances, and one should not be expected to have to employ a lawyer to see whether his own government is issuing him a policy which in case of loss would turn out to be no policy at all. There was no fraud or concealment, and those who represented the government in the taking on the risk apparently no more suspected the existence of a hidden regulation that would render the contract void than did the policyholder. It is very well to say that those who deal with the government should turn square corners. But there is no reason why the square corners should constitute a one-way street.

"The government asks us to lift its policies out of the control of the states and to find or fashion a federal rule to govern them. I should respond to that request by laying down a federal rule that would hold these agencies to the same fundamental principles of fair dealing that have been found essential in progressive states to prevent insurance from being an investment in disappointment."

In this flagrant case, the government considered itself for all practical purposes as being above the law. It served notice on people who deal with government that they do so at their own peril, and that the government does not even consider that it must be reasonable in its decisions.

Here again we have another argument why the government should stay out of private industry or business. Government becomes a far harder and more cruel master than private agencies could possibly become in its dealings with pivate individuals, for no private agency operating in the way that the government operated in the Idaho insurance case could long continue in business.

QUARESMA SPEAKS ON YOUTH PROBLEM

"Juvenile delinquency is not a 24-hour malady. A child does not become bad overnight."

This statement was made by Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, in an address on Juvenile Delinquency made to the members of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. at a meeting of that organization held the evening of January 8 in the school gymnasium.

CRIME PREVENTION

The highest number of delinquents hailed into court fall in the age bracket from 14 to 17 years, according to Judge Quaresma. He reported that 70 per cent of the boys of that age brought into court were charged with some form of theft while 40 per cent of the girls arrested were sex offenders or runaways.

"It is cheaper to prevent crime than to build jails and add more police," he stated, in citing the tax burden to property holders, brought about by delinquency.

Judge Quaresma listed five means of controling juvenile delinquency: keep children off the streets after dark; schools for parents; teen-age centers and "coke" bars; police, park athletic leagues and junior police; and teachers, by advocating more home work to keep youths busy and off streets.

"Schools are best fitted to locate delinquents," he added, "since schools in every community receive each child early in life."

He pointed out that schools are often ineffective in dealing with the problems because of: overcrowded conditions, preventing individual attention; lack of proper playgrounds; unconcern of authorities with no care for deportment; lack of child study resources with no nurses or doctors; isolationism of schools with no cooperation with other agencies; and fear of parents.

LIGHTING PROJECT

At the business meeting of the organization it was voted to sponsor a card party to raise funds for two life memberships and the lighting of the tennis courts at the high school.

The evening of January 22 was selected and J. V. Goold was named general chairman with Irving Hird serving as ticket chairman. Named to solicit contributions were Mrs. R. B. Benbow, P. J. Faletti, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. Ruth Moser, Mrs. C. Mohn and Mrs. L. Mohn.

Mrs. Lois Nelson was in charge of a leathercraft display of articles made in the night school classes conducted under the supervision of William Graves.

The meeting was closed with the serving of refreshments.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Calvin Robertson, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson, Irvington, underwent surgery on his left arm and leg in San Jose Hospital yesterday morning. He is reported to be recuperating nicely and is expected to be able to return home this week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chambers and family have moved into their home in Mission San Jose, recently purchased through E. B. HODGES, Realtor.

Fred Scantling and wife have purchased the Di Geronimo home on Sycamore Street, Newark, and will move into their new home in February. This deal was also handled by E. B. HODGES, Realtor.

A. C. Storer and wife expect to move into the property they have purchased south of Niles by Feb. 15. This deal was handled through the co-operation of E. B. HODGES and the new Niles Real Estate firm of Parks and De Caen.

Other recent real estate deals include the purchase of the Morrow home on Sycamore St., Newark, by Robert J. Kerr, through E. B. HODGES, Realtor.

The purchase of the Campbell home on Sycamore St., Newark, by Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Lormer has brought a fine family from San Leandro to this growing town. This is another HODGES deal in co-operation with Jack Burns of the Leidig Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Hayward have purchased the Highway and Orchard Avenue corner lot of the Ellsworth Tract, Niles, and expect to build a fine new home there soon. ANOTHER HODGES DEAL.

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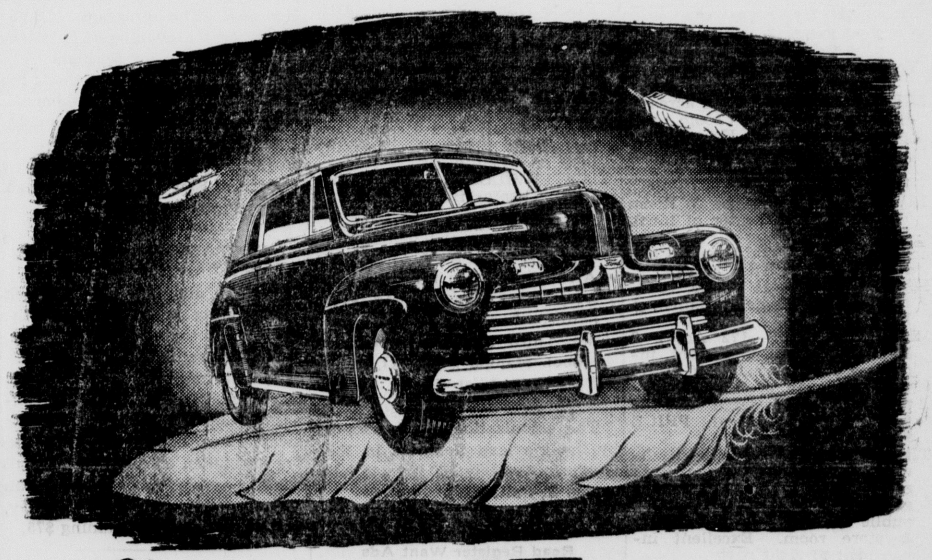

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DR. BRYAN SPEAKS ON CHILD GUIDANCE

Dr. Edith Bryan, a gracious lady with an abounding sense of humor and an uncanny ability of knowing exactly the problems faced by parents in raising children, delivered her first in a series of six lectures on Child Guidance at a public meeting held in the auditorium of Washington Union High School Monday evening.

The speaker, who received her Doctor's Degree from John Hopkins University, revealed that she started her work with children when she was 22 years old and has spent 44 years in that field, or, as she put it to Monday's audience, "I'm an old maid that has never had any children of my own but have spent my life studying children in every phase." She very cleverly doled out a mixture of humor and knowledge that proved both educational and entertaining to the parents present at the lecture.

"Everything your children are is your own fault, whether the traits be good or not so good," Dr. Bryan stated, pointing out that the parents give their children their heritage and environment. "Thus when we call a child good or bad we are really making the statement about the parents," she added.

The meeting was concluded with a period of questions by the audience. Jud Taylor, Washington Union High School faculty member, presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Dr. Bryan announced that her topic at the next meeting, to be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 26, will concern parents of young children. The public is invited to attend these lectures, which are sponsored jointly by the Washington Evening School and the Parent-Teacher Associations of the township

FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM PLANNED

Plans for a Founders' Day program were discussed at the regular meeting of the Irvington P.T.A., held January 8 at the school. Miss Irma Bond was appointed to prepare a script for the program and the cast will include the pupils of the eighth grade under the direction of James Howden. The program will be presented the evening of February 5 in the school auditorium.

At last week's meeting the eighth grade pupils gave a demonstration on nutrition and the sixth grade pupils gave a demonstration of folk dancing. Bill Wilson, student at San Jose State College, sang several Irish ballads.

BAUTISTA HOME IN DECOTO IS LOOTED

Sheriff's deputies are this week investigating a burglary at the home of Antonio Bautista, Decoto theater operator.

Bautista reported that the burglary took place some time Wednesday, January 7, while he was away from home. He reported the loot taken consisted of a small bank, a canvas bag containing an undetermined amount of money, and a money bag containing $75.

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SCHOOL RECEIVES CAFETERIA AID

The Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. has endorsed an activity in which the students of the school are served, free of charge, orange juice and tomato juice each day at the 10 a.m. recess.

The juices have been supplied to the school through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture under the provisions of the National School Lunch Act.

Other commodities which have been donated to the cafeteria of the Centerville school during the year under the same program are: American cheddar cheese, dried whole eggs, canned tomatoes, dried peaches, dried prunes, raisins, dry milk solids, and potatoes.

Appreciation was also expressed by the P.T.A. for the cooperation of local growers and packers, who have contributed fresh vegetables for the cafeteria.

ADAMS DISPLAYS NEW FORD TRUCKS

A new line of Ford trucks is to be shown to the public for the first time today (Friday) by Joe Adams, Centerville Ford dealer for Washington Township.

Adams said the new trucks are notable for an unprecedented range of models and capacities, as well as many engineering changes. Two new series, the F-7 and F-8, with maximum gross vehicle weights of 19,000 and 21,500 pounds, are the largest ever manufactured by Ford. Another new series is the six - cylinder cab-over-engine model.

According to Adams, three new power plants are available for the trucks, a 95-horsepower six-cylinder engine; a 100-horsepower V-8; and a 145-horsepower V-8.

Driver comfort is one of the first considerations in the new trucks, Adams said, pointing out that more space and better ventilation is provided.

NILES BAKERY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thurm, Pleasanton, this week took over the operation of the Niles Cake Box and have announced that they will operate the bakery daily from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Thurm, who was employed in bake shops in Oakland for several years, will do his own baking and his wife, Mrs. Wanda Thurm, will assist in the operation of the shop, located on First street.

The Cake Box was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClellan.

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—and—
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Joan Crawford - Van Heflin
POSSESSED
—and—
Leo Gorcey - Bowery Boys
NEWS HOUNDS
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ILLUSTRATED BOOK ON FISHING LAWS

Simplification of California's fishing law abstract, the official guide on the seasons and bag limits, has been promised for 1948 by Chief Allen C. Taft of the Bureau of Fish Conservation.

When anglers look up regulations on their favorite fishing waters this year, they will also find illustrated items concerning the preservation and freezing of fish, a summary of Division of Fish and Game activities, and various tips on better fishing, Taft says. The abstract changes were requested by various sportsmen's organizations.

As for cutting down the laws and regulations—it can't be done, the bureau chief claims, due to narrowing of unlimited fishing waters, increasing numbers of anglers, and the accumulation of laws set by the State Legislature over a period of several decades. But he promised fishermen the 1948 abstract will be as simple as the Division of Fish and Game can make it.

PAST PRESIDENTS WILL BE HONORED

Past presidents of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington, will be honored at a meeting of that organization to be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 27, at the I.O. O.F. Hall in Irvington. This affair is expected to be the first of a series of annual meetings paying tribute to the members who have held the office of president of the organization.

President Dorothy Misener will open the meeting and then will turn the gavel over to the past presidents who are to be honored. They are: Anne Rose, Anne Perry, Beatrice Enos, Esther Rogers, Mae Avila, and Irene Harvey.

In charge of arrangements and refreshments for the evening will be Angie Bettencourt, chairman, assisted by Mae Alameda, Isabel Silva, Mary Borge and Mary Dias.

CENTERVILLE PUPILS RECEIVE ESSAY AWARDS

Among the winners in the 21st annual essay contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation for the promotion of humane education, were Barbara Manning and Edna Zimmerman, eighth grade pupils at the Centerville Elementary School.

Barbara won third prize and received a cash award of $7, while Edna received a certificate of merit in recognition of excellent work. The contest was open to seventh and eighth grade students throughout the state.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
John Garfield - Alan Hale
DUST BE MY DESTINY
—and—
Johnny Mack Brown
GUN TALK
SERIAL "SEA HOUND"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Joan Crawford - Van Heflin
POSSESSED
—and—
Jean Porter - Jimmy Lydon
SWEET GENEVIEVE
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Alan Ladd - Dorothy Lamour
WILD HARVEST
—and—
Alan Curtis - Terry Austin
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FARM NEWS
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GET THE RATS!

A hungry rat is easily poisoned or trapped.

Make food difficult to find by storing feed and foods carefully, keeping scraps and garbage in ratproof containers. Then poison, trap, or fumigate the rats.

All poisons should be handled with care, stored carefully in marked containers on high shelves away from edibles or feeds, and kept away from livestock and children.

Poisons are only as effective as the bait with which they are mixed. If rats do not come to poison bait, remove all other food and rebate with unpoisoned bait for two or three nights. Pick up the uneaten bait each morning. Use the same bait, poisoned, when rats come regularly to baited places.

Fumigation with cyanide gas or gasoline exhaust fumes are effective where burrows or buildings can be tightly closed. Fumigants are highly poisonous to humans or livestock. Handle them with care. Calcium cyanide dust is applied with a special dusting pump.

Common rat traps should be used where poison or fumigation can not be used. Enlarge the trigger surface of the trap as much as possible with cardboard or hardware cloth. Place trap in the runway where the rats will cross the enlarged trigger. A properly placed trap needs no bait.

Further information on the use of poison, traps, or fumigants to destroy rats will be provided by the Agricultural Extension Service, basement post office building, Hayward.

HENS DO NOT PAY

If the poultry industry reduces lay flocks to the numbers requested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 40,000,000 more hens will be marketed in the next few weeks than are normally sold at this season, says P. T. Meyers, assistant farm advisor.

To reach this reduction in numbers poultrymen must cull at least one hen or pullet out of every five in the flock. Mr. Meyers says the best way to save scarce grain is to feed only efficient producers.

Millions of hens and pullets are not laying their feed bill, birds which never will be efficient layers or have outlived their usefulness. A hen or pullet must produce slightly more than seven eggs to pay for her feed for a month, based on cost of feed and eggs as of last October 15.

U. S. PULLORUM TESTED

Day old chicks labeled "U. S. Pullorum Tested" may carry pullorum infection, and this classification is not recognized by the California Poultry Improvement Plan. P. T. Meyers, assistant farm adviser, explained recently that "U. S. Pullorum Tested" at the present time means that not more than four per cent of the birds from which the young stock originated were infected with pullorum disease at the last test. This classification is not recognized in California because it permits the use of breeders that are almost certain to have pullorum infection. For that reason, the purchaser must expect mortality from that disease.

DAIRY INDUSTRY CONCLAVE PLANNED

Two features of the Dairy Industry Conference, to be held on the Davis campus of the University of California February 16 to 18 were announced this week by Dr. E. L. Jack, head of the dairy industry division of the College of Agriculture.

A course on elementary calculations and instructions in the preparation of ice cream mixes is planned in response to requests from small plant operators who are inexperienced in this work. Another feature will be the presentation of a laboratory control program for small dairy plants, to aid in improving and maintaining the quality of milk and other dairy products.

Dr. D. V. Josephson of Ohio State University, will lecture on the "Evaluation of Flavor in Dairy Products." In addition there will be discussions and lectures on subjects related to the industry in general.

The California Dairy Industries Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, February 18, and its banquet that night.

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